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IS THE EXTRA EXPENSE NECESSARY?

THE senate yesterday passed a conference report on a bill to appoint 23 additional federal judges throughout the United States. In view of the status of this measure it seems in line for passage by congress. If so, then the federal payroll will be permanently increased to a considerable amount. The 23 new federal judges will not be the only additional men on salary. Each new federal judge means new clerks, bailiffs, etc.

Now, is there a real necessity for these new judges? If the federal courts have functioned thus far with the present number of judges why cannot we get along in the future? If some judges are overworked cannot some of their cases be transferred to judges who have less to do? If the volume of litigation is heavy in the federal courts cannot procedure be expedited so as to clear up cases more rapidly and thus relieve any necessity for new judges.

The dangerous thing about this measure for additional federal judges is that it means permanently increasing the fixed expense of the government. Any such increase in expense should be viewed with extreme caution and ordinarily should not be allowed in times like these. Fixed expenses are far more burdensome than one time expenses. If all the windows in all the federal buildings of the nation should be broken during one month and have to be replaced that expense could be met without difficulty for one month. But if the process were to be repeated every month in the year the thing would soon become a scandal and it would not be tolerated. Yet it is safe to say that to add 23 new federal judges and their subordinates to the permanent payroll of the nation would be a heavier burden on the treasury than would be the smashing of all federal court windows each month.

Is there a genuine need of more federal judges or is the chief suffering confined to "lame duck" politicians who look forward with eagerness to life jobs at good salaries on the federal bench?

THE BUSINESS OUTLOOK

THE following is a summary of the business outlook as shown by the monthly review by the federal reserve board.

The outstanding feature of the month has been the inherent soundness which the general business situation has manifested in the face of the difficulties encountered. This has been shown by the continuance of activity at a relatively high level despite labor disturbances and despite the recession of activity normally expected at this season of the year. Prices of important commodities continued their upward tendency during July but during August conflicting tendencies were apparent. The excellent agricultural prospects provide an encouraging outlook for the fall trade. Furthermore, increase of demand for certain commodities to compensate for restricted output or delay in placing orders is also in prospect. Even so, business must necessarily proceed under handicaps for some time to come, as a result of fuel shortage and transportation difficulties. Manufacturing activity in general has been maintained at a high level. In those industries, such as automobiles and building construction in which seasonal recession is shown, activity is still far in excess of a year ago. Cotton manufacturing likewise shows some decrease but the reverse is true of woolen manufacturing. The output of non-ferrous metals other than copper has also increased but iron and steel activity shows some decline. Bituminous coal production has increased steadily during the present month.

The labor situation showed considerable improvement during August. The bituminous coal strike has been settled in many fields and the majority of the New England cotton mill workers have returned to the factories.

Agricultural prospects on the whole continue very satisfactory.

Wholesale trade suffered a decline during July as compared with June in all lines except dry goods but most lines were in a better position than a year ago, especially hardware. Retail trade, however, was slightly smaller than last year. Financially few developments occurred during the month. The rapid decline of the mark has been the outstanding feature of the foreign exchanges.

Blackie Davis and Bill Southard took their departure for Portland Tuesday evening, the former to meet with his former "buddies" in Tacoma, and the latter to transact business. Upon their arrival in the Union station in Portland yesterday morning, according to a telephone call received by Jim Shinn, a street car passed and Blackie, believing it to be a fire, started on the run. When Bill phoned he said three motor-cycle policemen were immediately dispatched after the local man.—Baker Democrat.

The thing for restaurant men and others to remember is that we are all Pendletonians and that the good of the town requires that visitors be cared for during the Round-Up and served in a manner that will not permit of just complaint. The price charged is not the only point; it is also necessary that there be service. The eating house manager, however, has his difficulties and it is but fair that they be recognized.

It will soon be hard to tell where one injunction begins and the other leaves off.

Life in the white house is not as easy as some people think.

FROM THE PEOPLE

LOCAL SUPPORT APPRECIATED

Pendleton, Ore., Sept. 9.

Editor East Oregonian:

The fact the Labor Day celebration in Pendleton this year was so satisfactory and pleasing to all concerned was due chiefly to the generous cooperation shown by the business element and by the public at large. We want the people to know that the spirit shown was very much appreciated and we take this occasion to express the gratitude of the Central Labor Council to the business men and the men, women and children whose interest that organization seeks to serve.

Central Labor Council,
H. O. WORTHINGTON, Sec.

SAVING BOOKS OF CZAR IS HIS JOB

TOKIO, Sept. 9.—Individually responsible for the rescuing from destruction and the preservation of a 200,000-volume library, formerly the property of the Military Academy of the late Russian czar's general staff, A. Andriyevsky, a former general, is in Japan endeavoring to obtain funds for the maintenance of this library until a stable Russian government has been established, and undertakes to be responsible for the books. The library has been kept on Russian island, within sight of Vladivostok, since the revolution, when Andriyevsky performed the miracle of fleeing across the terrible border country from Petrograd to Vladivostok.

SAP AND SALT

BY Bert Moses

Sap and salt on the roads, Ashland, Oregon.

Bad health and jealousy go together.

Fate is something that every man hands to himself.

Patriotism is something more than going around bragging about it.

Some men never get anywhere for the simple reason that they never start anywhere.

The fellow who doesn't get mad easily puts up a nasty fight when he does.

Let us hope that after Fashion has removed all of women's clothes, she will still be permitted to retain paint and powder.

Hez Heck Says:

"A widdler kin ketch a man quicker than a policeman."



TOM SIMS SAYS

Happiness is a state of mind your own business.

Every man starts life as a baby. It is best to not grow it.

When hubby helps with the dishes, you know who is boss.

Our trains may be late; but Russian time tables are calendars.

More women are shooting their husbands. Practice makes perfect.

What could help a safety first campaign more than longer skirts?

A wise man never poisons his wife or selects the wall paper.

Wouldn't it be great if an American dollar was worth as much here as it is in Germany?

Terrible thing about girls showing their ears again is they may wiggle them while dancing.

Michigan man thinks he is the devil. Moral: Don't believe everything your wife tells you.

Stewards plan to eliminate strange words from menus. Nothing is said about eliminating strange prices.

Hunt the bright side. If your clothes were better, people might mistake you for a bootlegger.

An elephant's trunk has 40,000 muscles. It is the only trunk a baggage man can't smash.

The man who takes his own time never has any left over.

Funny things happen. A poet has become a prize fighter.

28 YEARS AGO

(From the Daily East Oregonian, September 9, 1894.)

W. M. Pierce went to Walla Walla today on a business trip.

Lee Moorhouse is out on the road in the interests of the Hamilton Flour Co.

H. G. Grady, United States Marshal of Oregon came up this morning from Portland.

Rudolph Martin has been awarded the contract to supply the county hospital with supplies and Plateroeder and Minger have the meat contract.

Judge W. C. LaDow and G. I. LaDow are home from the Irrigation Congress at Denver. S. A. Lowell will return tomorrow. The Pendleton delegation was heard from at the congress and the speech by Mr. Lowell was one of the best delivered.

A. V. Ferguson has arrived from Baker City and will be the new clerk at the Hotel Pendleton.

The Parish Aid of the church of the Redeemer will meet at the home of Mrs. A. M. Haley on West Court street tomorrow.

Mrs. E. May will return to her home at Portland tomorrow she has been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. R. Selling of this city.

It is now about definitely settled that additional teachers must be secured for the Pendleton public schools. Mrs. Maggie Colesworthy has been suggested as assistant to Principal Draper.

BOXING GLOVES USED AS ARBITRATION PLAN

CINCINNATI, O., Sept. 8.—Settlement of domestic differences with boxing gloves has the sanction of Judge Thomas H. Darby, acting domestic relations judge, who says he believes in feeling, he said, "and ought to such an expedient would solve many problems which at present are dragged into the courts."

Coats for the "in-betweens"

Not girls' styles for small women who have kept their girlish figures nor women's models for girls of womanly development, but coats skillfully calculated to fit, and styles to best meet the needs of those whose clothes-sensitiveness has long been the greatest problem in designing and tailoring.

Of all the makers who have bent their wits to this we know of but one who has been signally successful. To a very old house indeed, one of the oldest and greatest in the industry, yet one of whom, perhaps, you have never heard—The Landesman-Hirschheimer Co., of Cleveland—is due all the credit we can give them for the marvelous ingenuity exhibited in their garments. It is a proud privilege that we show these garments exclusively in Pendleton.

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